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SUBJ: PREPARATION OF THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE STATEMENT FOR THE
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

REF: A. 77 STATE 244738, B. VIENTIANE 0387

1. REF A REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO PREPARE AN UNCLASSIFIED REPORT ON THE CURRENT INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. US RELATIONS WITH THE SECRETIVE, SUSPICIOUS LAO GOVERNMENT ARE QUITE SENSITIVE. MOST OF THE INFORMATION ON THE LAO ECONOMY AND ITS POLICIES REQUESTED IN REF A WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER IS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PROTECTED SOURCES.

2. THE EMBASSY, THEREFORE, REQUESTS THAT IT BE EXEMPTED FROM THE PREPARATION OF AN UNCLASSIFIED INVESTMENT CLIMATE STATEMENT AT THIS TIME. IN ANY EVENT, THE CHANCES OF ANY PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN LAOS, GIVEN LPDR ECONOMIC POLICIES, ARE REMOTE AT BEST. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS AN OBJECTION, WE THUS WILL NOT PREPARE THE UNCLASSIFIED STATEMENT AND WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE CLASSIFIED REPORTS ON CHANGING LAO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.
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